

I Claim:

1. A chip card module for insertion into a card body, the chip card module comprising:

a chip card keypad;

at least one additional component; and

an intermediate carrier forming a functional component of said keypad and serving as a carrier for said additional component;

said keypad being accessible from outside of said module and from outside of the card body.

2. The chip card module according to claim 1, wherein said intermediate carrier includes a conductor track structure for producing an electrical connection between said additional component and said keypad.

3. The chip card module according to claim 1, wherein said keypad has a covering sheet disposed at a surface of the card body and a switching sheet contact-connected to said intermediate carrier.

4. The chip card module according to claim 1, wherein said additional component is a chip module.

5. A chip card, comprising:

a card body; and

a chip card module inserted into said card body;

said module including a chip card keypad, at least one additional component, and an intermediate carrier forming a functional component of said keypad and serving as a carrier for said additional component; and

said keypad being accessible from outside of said module and from outside of said card body.

6. The chip card module according to claim 5, wherein said intermediate carrier includes a conductor track structure for producing an electrical connection between said additional component and said keypad.

7. The chip card according to claim 5, wherein:

said card body has a surface;

said keypad has a covering sheet disposed at said surface of said card body;

said keypad has a switching sheet contact-connected to said intermediate carrier.

8. The chip card according to claim 5, wherein said additional component is a chip module.